Pampin

Pamplin, Jan. 3.- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans have returned to their home in Roanoke after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brockwell, of Newport News spent several days with relatives here.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk has returned to her work after a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall and daughter, Nancy Jane spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ponton, of Richmond.

Mrs. Samuel Archer has returned from a short visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Virginia Rosser and son, Jessie Morton, of Appomattox were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney spent the holidays with relatives in North Carolina.

Among those spending Christmas holidays at their homes here were Miss Sarah N. Dickerson, of Longwood College; Miss Mildred Sleyton, of Lynchburg; Lawson Pankey, of Louisville, Ky.; John Jeter Ligon of Richmond; Capt. Roy Ligon, U. S. Army.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrar and daughter, of Pearisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar, of Richmond.

Mrs. Jennie Davis was the holiday guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. Baldwin and Mrs. Frances Buckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis and daughter spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, of Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, of Richmond were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black were guests of relatives in Richmond on Monday and Tuesday.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 3.- The B. T. U. social at the Baptist Church here Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and daughter, Phyllis were the dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner. Those visiting in this same home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs Carroll Smith and two children and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Stapes and granddaughter, Peggy White; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ranson and son, Johnnie all called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Donald, and Gregory Ferguson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and children spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kent Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds and children and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds three children, all of Vera, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickerson, of Drake, Branch spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover spent Friday with Miss Jean Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge visited relatives at Prospect last Sunday.

Miss Jackie White spent Friday with Miss Bessie Ann Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and two sons and Mrs. Eddie Warriner called to see Mr. and Mrs. Otway Smith, of Prospect Friday. J. T. Gibson returned to Washington on Monday. Mrs. Gibson and children remained with her parents for a while.

Jessie Hodges, of Farmville visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Hodges, on Friday.

J. L. Evans and daughter, Doris and Miss Blannie Evans were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. John and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Curl Womack and family.

Colored Dots

Impressive New Year's services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon. The church choir rendered special music. Three persons joined the church and were given the right hand of fellowship. The Lord's Supper was administered following the morning worship. The offering during the day was very good.

The public is invited to attend the annual News message of the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

Plans have been completed for the beautification of the Community Cemetery at the Galilee Baptist Church. A community service will be held at the First Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday in January at 3 P. M. for the purpose of reporting funds for the care of the cemetery. Each church has named workers among its congregation to solicit funds from its members. Each family in Appomattox with relatives and friends buried in the cemetery is asked to contribute at least $5.00.

An overflow crowd attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Vernelle Davis at the Mount Zion Baptist Church last Monday at 2:00 P. M. The Rev. L. E. Coleman, of Halifax, Va., officiated. Mrs. Vernelle was the mother of 13 children, 7 boys and 6 girls. Five of the seven sons are ministers.

Charlie Fitch, of Appomattox, has returned after spending Christmas with his father, who has been ill, at his sister's, Mrs. Nannie Day, of New Jersey.

Rayburn says Federal budget for next year may exceed 42 billion.

Britain plans to recognize Red China government this week.

Rail passenger service may be reduced to conserve coal.

New York's Ritz-Carlton hotel is slated to be taken down.

Governor asks for arbitration in VTC dispute.

Senator Fulbright asks an end to oleo tax.

Virginia Guard has 5,940 officers at end of year.

State PMA seeks apples for public schools.

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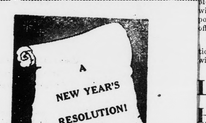

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Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, week of Jan. 16-21:

The demonstration for each club meeting: selection of materials and preparation for slip cover clinic.

Monday, Jan. 16.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Canada. The demonstration will be given by the leaders, Mrs. Canada and Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.- The Appomattox Town Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M., with Mrs. DeWitt Evans. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. L. C. Mackenzie and Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Wed., Jan. 18.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. George Jennings. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. J. R. Horsley.

Thurs., Jan. 19.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. G. D. Childers. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Mollie S. Garnett.

Friday, Jan. 20.- F. H. Scott, Extension Garden Specialist, and H. L. Moore, Extension Poultry Specialist will meet with the garden and the poultry leaders at 10 A. M. at the office of Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Local Youth Has Eye Injury

Wayne Ould, the five and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ould, of Appomattox, received a painful and serious eye injury last Friday evening. He is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The lad followed his parents out to the wood pile after dusk and in the near-darkness walked into an eye-level piece of wood from which two nails protruded. One jabbed into right eye and may cause removal of this eye. It is feared that nerve and muscular injury may even cause loss of sight of the left eye, too.

Mrs. Laura G. Singleton

Pamplin, Jan. 9.- Funeral rites for Mrs. Laura G. Singleton, 86, who died at her home at Darlington Heights, December 31, was held on Monday, January 2, in Spring Creek Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Singleton was the former Miss Laura E. Gillium, and was a native of Hixburg, in Appomattox County.

Surviving her are two sons, T. H. and R. M. Singleton, of Darlington Heights, and several nieces and nephews.

Gardening, Poultry Leaders To Meet

Tentative dates have been announced for a series of 14 meetings to be held this month for vegetable gardening and poultry leaders in Virginia home demonstration clubs, Harry L. Moore, head of the V. P. I. poultry department, or some member of his staff, will conduct the poultry training. Vegetable garden training will be conducted by H. H. Scott, assistant horticulturist, V. P. I.

The date for this meeting at Appomattox is January 20.

Va. Highway Mileage

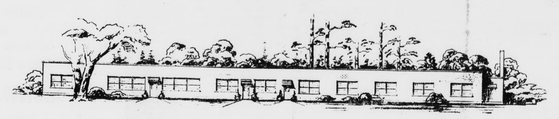
There were exactly 10,980 miles of hard-surfaced highway on Virginia's secondary road system as of January 1, the State Highway Department reported this week.

This compared with 10,116 hard-surfaced miles a year ago and approximately 2,000 paved miles back in 1932 when the State took over the farm-to-market and the feeder roads.

A January 1 tabulation showed nearly 38,856 miles in the Virginia secondary system.

Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight. It will be the first meeting of the club in 1950.

Local Industry Now In Enlarged Plant



LOCAL MAN IN AIR FORCE

Pfc. Leslie C. Moore, from Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, is spending a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Moore, of Gladstone. He has been in the Air Force since November 23, 1948, first training at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas for 13 weeks and from Lackland Field to A & E School at Kessler Field, Mississippi for 32 weeks. After finishing his training there, he was sent to Sheppard Field, Wichita Fall, Texas and then to Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock, Texas.

LAST WEEK FOR REPORTS

This is the last week in which farmers may file reports of practices carried out under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program. Reports will be taken at the PMA county office through Friday, but if mailed, must be postmarked before midnight, January 17.

Mr. Bennett Harding, PMA County Chairman, said some few reports are still missing despite letter warnings and newspaper announcements. He said farmers who fail to file reports by the end of this week cannot be sure of receiving payments to which they are entitled.

HONORED AT COLLEGE

Roy A. Moon, of Spout Spring, was recently initiated into Alpha Sigma Chi, an honorary leadership society at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. The initiation ceremony took place at the annual banquet of the society. Dr. William T. Sanger, president of the Medical College, was the principal speaker. A membership certificate and a gold key was presented to each of the new members. Twenty-seven members were chosen from the student body of the schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing.

Moon is a senior in the Pharmacy School this year, and is president of the M. C. V. Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon, of Spout Spring.

President's tax message is expected soon.

Levee workers fight floods in the midwest.

Trial justice court was in session here Tuesday.

Senator Taft assails handling of Far Eastern situation.

Vinson drops fight for a 70-group air force.

To introduce bill to permit women on juries in Virginia.

ABC sales show drop in Virginia in past quarter.

Appomattox's principal industrial asset, a beehive of production known as the Appomattox Garment Company, Inc., has done something about its growing pains. Standing unveiled and ready for use is a brand new building, added to what was another brand new building just 18 months ago.

As of next Monday, the local big-time payroll will be in full operation heralded by its management as perhaps the finest and most modern installations of its kind in the country.

The newest addition is a teeming one-story, spic and span plant of 15,000 square feet of floor space on Route 460 in the heart of Appomattox. It ties in to the company's previously erected new plant opened 18 months ago of another sprawling 15,000 square feet, known as the "sewing plant."

Into the new addition go the operations formerly handled at the Main Street leased building. Moving has been going on all this week. By Monday the new plant will be in full operation. The Main Street plant will be retained for storage and other uses to be designated.

Lots of well-planned and engineered equipment and processes go into the set-up of a plant such as Appomattox now possesses. One feature is a completely modern sprinkler system for fire protection. This is a feature Appomattox made possible by voting an $80,000 bond issue. A titantic new 100,000 water tank is nearing completion adjacent to the industrial plant, and not only the plant but all Appomattox will benefit by safer and increased water pressure.

The new portion of the plant will house what is known as the finishing plant of the company. The very latest steam-electric pressing equipment, with remote control, and many automatic devices which perform with amazing skill what was once a tedious operation. Another new item of equipment, which the Times-Virginian reporter watched at a preview yesterday, is a conveyor belt affording a mechanized convoy system for products in process toward the shipping point. It is a fascinating intra-factory transportation system.

The management plans to concentrate its Appomattox operation henceforth into one standardized shift to provide uniform working hours for its sizeable payroll. Previously double shifts had been employed.

However, the new addition to the plant on Route 460, will incorporate facilities to comfortably accomodate 20 per cent more personnel than now employed and it is the desire of the management to put these new facilities to full use as conditions warrant.

General contractor for the new building has been S. R. Gay, Lynchburg. Marvin Moseley, Lynchburg, was plumbing contractor. Painting was by Wingfield Bros., Appomattox, and the sprinkler system by the Globe Sprinkler Co.

The finishing plant will be under the direct supervision of Fred Lawson, who has been directing the company activities at its Main St. plant. Vernon Bryant is in charge of manufacturing operations. Many of the mechanical installations are held to be unique and never before commercially utilized, and the management accredits a great deal of praise for this accomplishment to Homsey Inge, Jr., of its staff.

The scope of the Appomattox operations will be favorably affected by the completion of a new plant of the company in the Carolinas, as well as the addition of expanded activities at its set-up. Thus, the potential of the newly completed and now occupied plant here is held to be double previous accomodations and it is the hope of the management that this potential be put to fullest use.

The general optimism which prevails in business circles leads industrialists to cherish positive hopes for peak production, and full payrolls.

Appomattox citizens gave a rousing vote of confidence to its largest industrial pay-roll when they voted a bond issue to provide requested facilities in the form of increased water pressure. Thus far, the deal is paying off, and there is every indication that lots of pay checks will be cashed here in the months ahead. 1950 looks good for Appomattox.

Yets Training Course Begins Next Monday

A new related training course in the field of distribution for veterans taking on-the-job training under the G I bill will start Monday evening January 16, at 7 P. M., at the Appomattox High School.

This first 1950 class will be in Human Relations, taught by Mr. Lindsay Crawley. Class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9 P. M. for five weeks, or a total of 20 hours. This and other courses in distributive education are required of veterans taking on-the-job training in retail and wholesale establishments where their job objective concerns the distribution of goods. At the conclusion of each class, certificates of credit are awarded those trainees who successfully pass the course.

W. M. Manley, Jr., Veterans Coordinator for this area wishes to remind the veterans that two consecutive unexcused absences are considered unsatisfactory progress, and that in such cases the veteran will be removed from the roll and a report so made to the proper authorities.

Notices have been mailed to the veterans required to take these D. E. courses, but Mr. Manley urges that any trainees who may have recently started on-the-job training and do not receive a notice, report to the class next Monday evening.

The entire program of related courses in Distributive Education is under the general supervision of J. A. Burke, Superintendent of Appomattox County public schools.

Hopes For Band Here

A Lions Club committee has been making a study of the possibility of organizing a school band in Appomattox. The committee has investigated procedures in other towns having school bands, and is understood to feel that the benefits of a musical organization make the project worthwhile. The committee will shortly make reports of its recommendations.

Population of Norfolk is estimated at 245,000.

Virginia orders closing of 5 county jails as unsafe.

Supreme Court not to act in Lee Scott case.

Sammy Baugh may become college football coach.

Play safe—drive carefully.

A. H. S. Plays At Bedford

Appomattox High School basketball teams will travel to Bedford Friday night to meet Bedford High School in two basketball contests. The girls will play at 7:00, and the boys game immediately thereafter.

A. H. S. dropped two games to Pamplin last Thursday. The Pamplin girls won, 38 to 31, and Pamplin boys won 54 to 18. Barbara Johnson was high scorer in the girls' game with 22 points; and Sam Ferguson made 7 points for the boys.

SCOUTS AND CUBS MEET JANUARY 17

A joint meeting of Scout Troop 46 and Cub Pack 46, together with parents and friends is scheduled for January 17 in the school cafeteria at 7 P. M.

Representatives from the Piedmont Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be present to present the charter to the Troop 46, and the Woodmen of the World will present a United States flag to each of the Scout organization.

Parents and friends are invited.

Union Service Here This Sunday Evening

Attention Legionnaires:

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are sponsoring a patriotic service on Sunday, 15th January, at the Methodist Church in Appomattox, at 7:30 P. M. All Legionnaires are requested to attend. Assemble at 7:15 P. M. in front of the church, with Legion Cap.

Charles T. Moses, Jr.,
Post Commander.

Appomattox Legion Awarded Citation

American Legion Post 101 of Appomattox has again won the annual Americanism Citation for the year, 1949 for "worthwhile and outstanding service to the community and nation." This is something we can be proud of since our Post is one of the 49 which won the citation out of 314 Posts in Virginia.

—R. G. Janatka, Adjutant.

Figures On Area Hunting

Final figures on the annual week of public hunting on the 40,000 acres of State Forests in Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties indicate fair success and a great deal of pleasurable recreation. The 582 persons who engaged in these hunts during the week put in 6,821 hours.

The total kill was as follows: 25 deer; 81 quail; 11 squirrels; 29 rabbits, 4 foxes and 2 raccoons.

The commission no open season on turkeys and grouse.

A sidelight was that one hunter who saw 22 turkeys in one gang, declared that he took the shells out of his gun, so great was the temptation to shoot.

It was apparent that the great majority of the hunters realized that if they protected the turkeys when they are scarce, they will have better hunting in the future.

The overall kill would probably have been greater had it not been for generally unfavorable weather conditions. Each day, except the final Saturday, was dry and windy, and snow and rain fell all day Saturday.

Va. Assembly Began Session Yesterday

By Paul Saunier, Jr.
Virginia News Service

As Virginia legislators convene in Richmond this week, for the 1950 General Assembly, which began on Wednesday, they are looking forward to one of the most exciting sessions in years.

The big subject is schools . . . and a variety of plans for immediate improvement in the State's school system are being readied for introduction in both the State Senate and the House of Delegates. The platform upon which the next Governor was elected, in the hotly contested Democratic primary last August, called for granting $30 million in surplus State funds for local school construction by July 1.

State Senator John S. Battle, of Charlottesville, who will be inaugurated as Governor on Wednesday, January 18, will present his program for the consideration of the General Assembly shortly thereafter. He will follow by two days the budget message to be delivered by the retiring Governor, William M. Tuck, of Halifax, concerning a budget which doubtless has been set up along lines agreeable to both leaders.

The 52-point report made December 22 by the Commission on State and Local Revenues and Expenditures, a non-partisan body of legislators, business and civic leaders appointed by Governor Tuck under authority granted by a battle-sponsored bill from the 1948 General Assembly, will no doubt have great effect upon proposed legislation. Its major principles are now being put into 96 bills to be introduced soon after the 1950 session opens.

Two of the major proposals announced for consideration this session have an air of urgency about them . . . elimination of the poll tax and repeal of a portion of the State's present segregation laws before Federal intervention "will usher into the South an era of hatred and violence," in the words of one sponsoring legislator.

Delegate Armistead L. Boothe of Alexandria plans to introduce legislation which would repeal present State segregation laws affecting transportation. Failure of Virginia gradually to liberalize such laws, he warned, will bring down Federal intervention which will outlaw segregation in such places as public schools, where Mr. Boothe would retain it.

Two State Senators from Norfolk, Robert F. Baldwin, Jr., and Edward L. Breeden, plan to call for revision of existing poll tax laws, through a constitutional convention limited to the subject. The legality of such a convention, limited to one field of law-making, has been questioned in many quarters since announcement of the Senators' plans. Many arguments on the subject will certainly be heard soon.

Unless quick action is taken to wipe the poll tax from Virginia's books . . . an erasure which the public vote on the oft-termed "confusing Campbell amendments" failed to do in November . . . Federal intervention will greatly complicate voting procedure, these Senators say.

Other pieces of legislation already announced for consideration by the lawmakers range all the way from serious, complicated tax structure proposals to suggestions that office girls again be allowed to sit on the grass in Richmond's Capitol Square. Back in 1947, Governor Tuck thought that the grass was growing poorly because it was being walked on, sat on, or pummeled on too much, during lunch periods in State offices, and he took measures to limit such activity. Now, according to a Richmond Senator, the grass is in good shape again, and he thinks it's high time the girls were out sitting on it.

Virginia Beach town manager is dismissed.

Danville raises pay of its school teachers.

New elections are called by prime minister Attlee.